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(S) We delivered ref A and B non-papers to MFA North America Counselor Alexei Lisenkov on Friday, June 12. Lisenkov said he would immediately pass the two texts to North America Director Neverov and other officials, including in the Department of Security and Disarmament (DVBR), and they would be circulated to the interagency in preparation for the meetings between U.S. and Russian delegations on June 15-16. (Note: June 12 is a Russian holiday and the Ministries are closed, but we were assured officials would review the papers over the long weekend.)
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